## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Soil granulates with controlled active ingrediect release (cr soil granulates)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

This is a request for continued examination which is submitted in reply to the final Office action of April 09, 2007. It is respectfully requested that the following preliminary remarks and amendments be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application.

Please charge the fee of \$790.00, required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) to the credit card listed on the enclosed Form PTO-2038. It is respectfully requested that a one month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$120.00 fee is paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed). Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filling of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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